arrear interest on the loan granted to the Sitaram Spinning and Weaving Mills, Ltd., the revised estimate exceeds the budget estimate for 1100 (Rs. 1,56,700) and is fixed at Rs. 1,67,600 while the budget estimate for the coming year is fixed at Rs. 1,48,100.

Expenditure.—The sum of Rs. 5,300 both in the revised estimate for 1100 and the budget estimate for 1101 represents the interest payable to the Devaswam Department for the loan of Rs. 75,000 taken by the Government for payment to Vaniampara Rubber Company.

Scientific, etc., Department.

Receipts.—The revised estimate of receipts s fixed at Rs. 17,100 and the budget estimate at Rs. 18,200.

Expenditure.—Under this head is included 'Ethnography', 'Museum', 'Industries', and 'Archaeology'.

The total of the revised estimate comes to Rs. 1,14,900 as against the budget estimate of Rs. 1,36,100 and the decrease is mainly due to the reduced expenditure under 'Coir Factory' at Cherai.

The budget estimate for 1101 is fixed at Rs. 99,700 *i. e.*, Rs. 15,200 less than the revised estimate.

The provision of Rs. 1,500 under 'Ethnography' is for the publication of the 3rd Volume of the Cochin Tribes and Castes by Mr. L. K. Anantakrishna Ayyar, and that under 'Archaeology' (Rs. 810) is for the expenses in connection with the archaeological research now being attended to by the Headmaster, Sanskrit School, Trippunittura. He is being paid a monthly allowance of Rs. 20.

The Industries Department in the State has not yet passed the experimental stage and the several experiments so far made have not met with any great success. It is therefore considered safer to have the matter thoroughly investigated before any large provision is made for any schemes Hence the reduced provision in the budget estimate of the ensuing year.

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